

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An inkjet recording method
comprising:

jetting onto a recording medium, by recording heads,
recording ink containing a color material ~~onto a recording medium~~
5 ~~by a recording head,~~ and colorless ink for improving gloss, ~~onto~~
~~the recording medium by the recording head,~~ to perform image
formation; and

determining an adhered amount of the colorless ink per unit
area in response to an adhered amount of the recording ink per
10 unit area;

wherein each said unit area is set as a block formed of an
aggregate of n pixels, where $n > 1$, and is set to have a size of
1 mm square or less, and the adhered amount of the colorless ink
for each said unit area is determined such that a sum total of
15 the adhered amounts of the colorless ink and the recording ink in
the unit area is at least a predetermined amount.

2. (Original) The inkjet recording method of claim 1,
wherein a jetted position of the colorless ink is determined in
response to a jetted position of the recording ink.

3. (Currently Amended) The inkjet recording method of claim 2, wherein the jetted position of the colorless ink is determined preferentially ~~from~~ as a position that is not adjacent to or overlapped on the jetted position of the recording ink.

4. (Currently Amended) The inkjet recording method of claim 1, wherein the adhered amount of the colorless ink is ~~increased~~ greater in a region where the adhered amount of the recording ink is a ~~predetermined~~ given amount or less than in a
5 region where the adhered amount of the recording ink is more than the ~~predetermined~~ given amount.

Claim 5 (Canceled).

6. (Currently Amended) The inkjet recording method of claim ~~[[5]]~~ 1, wherein ~~the sum total of the adhered amounts of the colorless ink and the recording ink in the unit area~~ said predetermined amount is at least 2 cc/m² ~~or more~~.

7. (Currently Amended) The inkjet recording method of claim 6, wherein ~~the sum total of the adhered amounts of the colorless ink and the recording ink in the unit area~~ said predetermined amount is less than 13 cc/m².

Claim 8 (Canceled).

9. (Currently Amended) The inkjet recording method of claim [[8]] 1, wherein a jetted position of the colorless ink jetted onto the block is determined preferentially from a pixel in which the adhered amount of the recording ink is smaller.

Claim 10 (Canceled).

11. (Original) The inkjet recording method of claim 1, wherein the recording ink contains fine particles.

12. (Currently Amended) The inkjet recording method of claim 1, wherein the recording medium ~~includes~~ comprises a micro-porous recording medium.

13. (Original) The inkjet recording method of claim 1, wherein a surface layer of the recording medium contains a thermoplastic resin.

14. (Currently Amended) The inkjet recording method of claim 13, ~~wherein~~ further comprising a fixing process including at least one of heating or and pressurization, wherein the fixing

process is implemented for the recording medium on which the recording ink and the colorless ink ~~are~~ have been jetted.

15. (Original) The inkjet recording method of claim 1, wherein a rate of light absorbance change in mixing the recording ink and the colorless ink with each other is less than 5%.

Claim 16 (Canceled).

17. (Currently Amended) An inkjet printer, comprising:
an image forming unit to jet onto a recording medium, by
recording heads, recording ink containing a color material ~~onto a~~
~~recording medium by a recording head,~~ and jet colorless ink for
5 improving gloss, ~~onto the recording medium by the recording head,~~
thereby performing image formation; and

a control unit to control the image forming unit,

wherein the control unit determines an adhered amount of the colorless ink per unit area in response to an adhered amount of
10 the recording ink per unit area; and

wherein each said unit area is set as a block formed of an
aggregate of n pixels, where $n > 1$, and is set to have a size of
1 mm square or less, and the control unit determines the adhered
amount of the colorless ink in each said unit area such that a
15 sum total of the adhered amounts of the colorless ink and the

recording ink in the unit area is at least a predetermined amount.

18. (Original) The inkjet printer of claim 17, wherein the control unit determines a jetted position of the colorless ink in response to a jetted position of the recording ink.

19. (Currently Amended) The inkjet printer of claim 18, wherein the control unit determines the jetted position of the colorless ink preferentially ~~from~~ as a position that is not adjacent to or overlapped on the jetted position of the recording ink.

20. (Currently Amended) The inkjet printer of claim 17, wherein ~~the control unit increases~~ the adhered amount of the colorless ink determined by the control unit is greater in a region where the adhered amount of the recording ink is a
5 ~~predetermined~~ given amount or less than in a region where the adhered amount of the recording ink is more than the predetermined amount.

Claim 21 (Canceled).

22. (Currently Amended) The inkjet printer of claim [[21]] 17, wherein the control unit sets ~~the sum total of the adhered amounts of the colorless ink and the recording ink in the unit area at~~ said predetermined amount to be at least 2 cc/m² or more.

23. (Currently Amended) The inkjet printer of claim 22, wherein the control unit sets ~~the sum total of the adhered amounts of the colorless ink and the recording ink in the unit area at~~ said predetermined amount to be less than 13 cc/m².

Claim 24 (Canceled).

25. (Currently Amended) The inkjet printer of claim [[24]] 17, wherein the control unit determines a jetted position of the colorless ink jetted onto the block preferentially from a pixel in which the adhered amount of the recording ink is smaller.

Claim 26 (Canceled).

27. (Original) The inkjet printer of claim 17, wherein the recording ink contains fine particles.

28. (Currently Amended) The inkjet printer of claim 17, wherein the recording medium ~~includes~~ comprises a micro-porous recording medium.

29. (Original) The inkjet printer of claim 17, wherein a surface layer of the recording medium contains thermoplastic resin.

30. (Currently Amended) The inkjet printer of claim 29, wherein the printer implements a fixing process, including at least one of heating ~~or~~ and pressurization, ~~is implemented~~ for the recording medium on which the recording ink and the colorless ink ~~are~~ have been jetted.

31. (Original) The inkjet printer of claim 17, wherein a rate of light absorbance change in mixing the recording ink and the colorless ink with each other is less than 5%.

Claim 32 (Canceled).

33. (New) The inkjet printer of claim 17, wherein the recording ink is an aqueous ink containing a pigment as said color material, and the colorless ink is an aqueous ink

containing a dispersed resin and substantially containing no pigment.

34. (New) The inkjet recording method of claim 1, wherein the recording ink is an aqueous ink containing a pigment as said color material, and the colorless ink is an aqueous ink containing a dispersed resin and substantially containing no pigment.